

Culpeper Quarterly

Volunteer and EMS deliver during Pandemic—see p 4

Winter 2021



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All Points Broadband installs grant funded wireless internet equipment in Culpeper County. See story on page 7

A Message from the Board of Supervisors



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Photo by Tim Carlson

Dear Citizens:

Happy New Year! 2020 is now behind us, and while it has been a difficult year to say the least, we hope that everyone was able to safely enjoy the holidays. It is our sincere hope that the upcoming year brings the end of the COVID-19 pandemic and we are confident that our community, and our country, will bounce back stronger than ever. Looking back on 2020, there were some significant accomplishments, many of which were in direct response to the pandemic. After receiving Coronavirus Relief funds, known as CARES Act funding, the County was able to provide \$1.7 million dollars in relief to businesses and non-profits throughout the Town and County. This was done in partnership with the Town of Culpeper, who awarded an additional \$1.2 million. We hope and believe that this effort has allowed many of our businesses to remain viable during this crisis. Additional funds of over \$800,000 were also secured through a grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for additional relief to small businesses and minority and woman-owned businesses.

The pandemic has also shone an even brighter spotlight on the fact that we must find a way to provide broadband services to every citizen in our community. Please take a look at the cover story of this issue to learn more about our efforts. The County is working diligently with Comcast and with All Points Broadband in order to address this problem in a comprehensive fashion.

There have been a number of positive highlights during the year. Our brand new Career and Technical Education school is nearing completion. It will be known as CTEC (Culpeper Technical Education Center). In the last quarter of 2020, the annual Farm Tour went on as planned with safety measures in effect. Our Parks and Recreation Department also held their Cycling Century event with a modified, staggered start and they had more riders than in any previous year! Unfortunately, the Annual Culpeper Air Fest could not be safely held this year. Our gratitude is extended to those who helped plan these events and helped make them a reality. On another high note, the basketball court at CCHS was named in honor of long time Coach John Averett. Coach Averett was surprised at a ceremony in which the newly named court was unveiled. Coach Averett was a mentor to many young men during his successful coaching career. We would like to thank the Culpeper County School Board and many individuals that helped to get this accomplished, including: Dr. Daniel Soderholm, Daniel Nobbs, Leroy Hackley, Jim McNemar, Steve Southard, Bobby Farnam, Jeff Cempre, Donnie Johnston, Mike Ballato, Martin Snead, Vanessa Allen, Sandra Reaves Yates and David Martin.

The upcoming year promises to continue to be a busy one, as your County government seeks to address a wide array of issues. We are always happy to hear from you on any subject. Please feel free to contact any Board member or member of the staff regarding concerns or ideas you may have. A great way to stay in tune with what is going on is to visit web.culpepercounty.gov. There is a wealth of information to be found there.

Again, we hope that you have enjoyed the holiday season and that the New Year is off to a great start. Please remain vigilant and safe, as the COVID-19 pandemic is not over yet. It is my hope that one day very soon we will be able to say that we got through this together.

For the Board,

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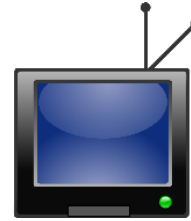
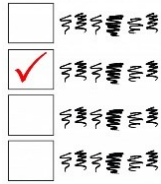
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The Board meets
the first Tuesday of each month
10 a.m. General County Business
7 p.m. Public Forum
Planning Business
Public Hearings

Agendas and Minutes
Are available at:

www.culpepercounty.gov

Video coverage on Channel 10



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

1. Please take **NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM** during the regular evening meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County.

2. The public is invited to attend for the purpose of providing public comment and sharing experiences and observations regarding the future cable-related community needs and interests, and the performance of **COMCAST** under the franchise agreement during the current franchise term.

3. At this time, **COMCAST** has requested that Culpeper County renew the existing cable franchise agreement that is set to expire in March 2023. Consistent with state and federal law, including but not limited to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (47 USC Sec. 546/ Renewal), Culpeper County, Virginia has commenced proceedings affording the public in Culpeper County appropriate notice and participation for the purpose of:

(A) identifying the future cable-related community needs and interests, and

(B) reviewing the performance of Comcast of CA/MD/PA/VA/WV, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "**COMCAST**") under the franchise agreement during the current franchise term.

4. In addition to participation in the public hearing, the public may also provide comment on these issues as follows:

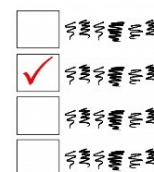
A. VIA MAIL/SHIPPING:

Culpeper County Administration Building
Attn: Cable Comment Processing
302 N. Main Street
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

B. VIA EMAIL:

CABLECOMMENT@CULPEPERCOUNTY.GOV

5. A copy of the current Franchise Agreement may be found (i) as posted on boarddocs on the County's website and (ii) as posted at: <https://web.culpepercounty.gov/Government/County-Departments/Departments-A-C/County-Attorney>



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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors, available online at www.culpepercounty.gov.

It is designed to present and provide information about events and services offered to those who live in Culpeper.

Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions.

Culpeper County**Volunteer Fire and EMS Continue to deliver during COVID-19 Pandemic**

For many in our community when 911 is dialed the assumption is that career fire and EMS personnel are waiting in stations to respond to their emergency. For those who are not aware, Culpeper County is comprised of an all-volunteer fire and rescue system with eight Fire and EMS departments with approximately 370 trained volunteers covering the entire County. This is not unusual as the National Fire Protection Association notes that approximately seventy percent of the US population is served by volunteer fire and EMS departments. It is worth noting that Culpeper County does have a career EMS service that staffs three ambulances twenty four hours a day that supplement the volunteers during times of critical shortages; typically, when most volunteers are tending to their careers and supporting their families. The relationship between our volunteer companies and the County's Career staff remains collaborative and respectful of each other's contribution to the common goal of providing the best professional services to our citizens, our visitors and to those passing through our County.

In Culpeper our volunteer members, ages 16 to 80, contribute to all the successes in rendering aid or protecting property. As volunteers we signed up to respond to structure fires, auto accidents, treating the injured and the ill, rendering life saving measures in the field. This also included responding to natural disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes and flooding events and other common day to day emergencies. Then came the pandemic by the name of COVID-19, the Corona Virus that travelled the globe and invaded our own small town.

So how has COVID impacted the volunteers here in Culpeper? To be transparent there has been some impact, especially considering our volunteers have full time careers. Some have elderly parents in the home, some are high risk themselves, some are the sole bread winners in the family, some have their own businesses to run, some are in positions where employers mandated no volunteering in fear of staffing shortages. While we acknowledge these volunteers needed to step away from the frontline effort, it is with the same spirit they all remain engaged in supporting their departments in other ways during

the pandemic. Even with these fears, these obstacles and challenges, volunteers are still signing up and your calls for help are being answered.

What is amazing is the level of dedication we have in our volunteers in our community who selflessly continue to give no matter what the challenge is. These volunteers continue to place themselves in jeopardy without hesitation while caring for our neighbors knowing their actions could have a devastating effect on their personal well-being. We continue to listen and learn from the experts and are taking all the necessary precautions with wearing our PPE, placing masks on patients, social distancing as best we can and continuing to practice good hygiene care. Because of COVID we are not finished when transporting and delivering patients to definitive care facilities. Whether confirmed or even suspected patients with COVID or COVID symptoms, all our equipment must undergo a rigorous decontamination procedure to rid the COVID virus from our equipment. This additional effort extends the time our responders must expend to ensure our equipment and response units are ready for the next call for help. Our call volume in 2020 is over 1,600 fire and nearly 5,300 EMS responses.

Unknown to most, there is much more work your volunteers are performing behind the scenes. Our volunteers as well as the career staff are training and certifying to the same state and national standards. They are attending meetings, performing work details, attending to the administrative duties, equipment checks and monthly drills.

Fundraising is still needed for capital expenditures such as replacing aging apparatus, purchasing new tools and equipment due to obsolescence and funding other essential functions needed to keep us ready at a moment's notice. But because of the pandemic, we have had to suspend most of our fundraising efforts for the last twelve months. Even with the minimalized fundraising efforts and your generous support we have experienced a deficit of about eight hundred thousand dollars in 2020.

Cancellations included weekly Bingo, dinners, carnivals, parades, picking parties, car shows,

raffles and more. We are grateful to Culpeper County for their support and reimbursement for operational expenses along with a small Capital Improvement fund given year over year. We feel that it is important for you to know that your volunteers continue to be outstanding stewards of our financial resources. We continue to apply for grants to assist us, but we have an entire nation who is in need. We are working to keep our equipment in good shape and in some cases suspending large purchases. We can say we are thankful for the support of the County for the Cares Grants that some have received and also to the Chamber of Commerce for all their support in advertising and supporting us in their non-profit category. This has enabled us to reach out to the community via different forms of social media and to keep you informed of how you can continue to assist us during this pandemic.

In closing, I just wanted to share that your volunteers are some of the best trained, best prepared and best equipped. We are a blend of businessmen and women, many who are in the trades field, legal, managerial, retirees, career fire and EMS who work in other jurisdictions who give back to our community. The support from the community, the County Board of Supervisors and the County government enable us to remain viable as a volunteer system. When the alarm rings, we are answering the call and we are coming to provide you with support and aid you may need even in the midst of this pandemic. It is my honor to be in a position of leadership of these volunteers. I could not be prouder of the efforts of these men and women who deliver every day. While we are eight departments serving the community, the color of the emergency vehicle or the name on the side is not relevant. It is these exceptional volunteers who are on board and who are working behind the scenes and who make the Culpeper County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association and its member companies the best! This is our community and we are here to help.

Charles "Jr." Perryman,
President, Culpeper County
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Inc.



NOW ARRIVING IN 2021 ...

Virginia Regional Transit (VRT) manages the Culpeper Trolleys, County Express, and ADA buses.

During the pandemic, VRT has provided service without interruption.

THANK YOU to the community for your continued support.

COMING SOON IN 2021:

VRT will install an interactive tablet inside all trolleys and buses to allow drivers real-time information, navigational directions, and an ability to report service completeness.

These enhancements will assist VRT in scheduling passenger who use the Culpeper ADA and On-demand programs.

VRT is also installing GPS tracking devices on trolleys and buses which will let riders and drivers know where the bus is and when to expect its arrival!



NEW

⇒ Stops
⇒ Signs
⇒ Routes
⇒ timetables

Look for this NEW sign around Culpeper!

KUDOS TO DRIVERS!

"SHINE-ON"

Recognizes staff for their hard work, efforts, and determination.

THANK YOU!



Need more information about public transportation in Culpeper,
Call **(540) 825-2456.**

NEED A RIDE?

Did you know there are many easy to use and affordable Public Transportation options available for everyone to use right here in Culpeper?

We can get you where you need to go.

Come take a ride with us!



Culpeper Trolleys

Monday thru Friday :

7:00 AM—6:20 PM

Saturdays :

8:20 AM —2:20 PM.



Your safety is our priority.

- ♦ Driver shields have now been installed in ALL buses.
- ♦ Masks are required by all passengers and drivers.
- ♦ During the pandemic, VRT has provided service without interruption.

We are so thankful to the community for your continued support.



Culpeper County Express Bus

On-Demand Service from the County to Town of Culpeper.

Need to travel between Orange and Culpeper?

The **Orange-Culpeper Connector Service** runs **Monday thru Friday** from **7:30 AM—5:00 PM.**

Need to travel to between Culpeper and Dulles?

Try the **Piedmont Express**

VRT provides daily service from Target in Culpeper to the Brandy Station Park & Ride where you will connect to the Northbound bus or Southbound bus.

For further details and information, log onto:
virginabreeze.org.

Need more information, call (540) 825-2456.

Disability?

Schedule the Town of Culpeper **ADA bus**

24-hours in advance for a door-to-door ride.

Need to travel to between Culpeper and Charlottesville?

Try the new **Foothills Express Route.**

Travel to Charlottesville on T/W/F with stops along the way in Madison.

Broadband Expansion

Inadequate internet access has been a concern in Culpeper County for many years. Since the start of the Coronavirus pandemic, County staff have received hundreds of calls and emails asking one question, “What can Culpeper County do to make internet access better?” It is a question that we haven’t had a good answer for. The hard truth of the matter is, that it is very expensive to extend the infrastructure necessary for fiber internet connectivity. The rate of return on investment is longer than the functional life of technology in the instance of wireless deployment and this doesn’t make for an easy answer when the companies who deliver these services are privately held, for-profit corporations.

Luckily, after many years of hitting dead ends and lobbying for better internet access for our residents, we have had some recent successes. On Wednesday October 7th, 2020 Governor Northam announced an opportunity for localities to apply for CARES Act funding to fast track broadband. The Governor encouraged localities to submit projects that would address the need to increase broadband connectivity for distance learning and telework as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Localities were encouraged to collaborate with other public and private partners to respond to this need during the public health emergency and submit projects that could be completed prior to the December 25th, 2020 deadline.



Culpeper Lakes neighborhood with Comcast fiber ready to be installed. Photo by Laura Loveday

Culpeper County submitted two projects for consideration that could be designed, permitted, and built prior to the end of the year. The first project extended existing Comcast infrastructure to 52 homes in the Culpeper Lakes neighborhood at a cost of \$487,217.

The second project is a wireless internet deployment in partnership with All Points Broadband. This project will extend broadband internet to 200 unserved households in Culpeper County. The cost for this project is \$434,249.

In addition to the two grant funded builds Culpeper County is working closely with All Points Broadband to assess fiber to the

home opportunities. All Points Broadband has determined the location of unserved homes in Culpeper County and made recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for short-term wireless deployments that could be quickly constructed while longer-term initiatives are being developed.

Finally, Culpeper County is currently reviewing the terms of our existing Comcast Franchise Agreement as part of the required renewed process. Culpeper County staff continue to pursue every available opportunity to expand rural internet access for our residents. We understand that this is vitally important to our community and is an issue that is of great concern to our residents.



THE BRANDY STATION FOUNDATION

The Brandy Station Foundation (BSF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) all-volunteer community organization dedicated to preserving the natural and historic resources of the Brandy Station area of Culpeper County. While our focus is toward the Civil War history of the Brandy Station vicinity, our efforts are not limited to that time period or by any geographic boundaries. The BSF relies on tax-deductible donations and volunteers to meet its goals. The website is www.brandystationfoundation.com.

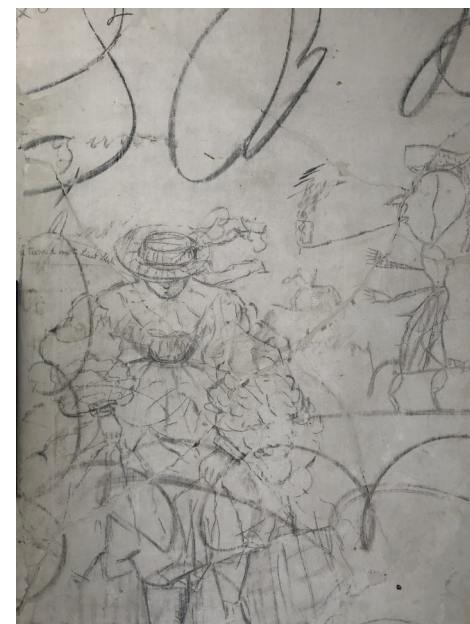
There is good news on the effort to establish a state park in Culpeper County. Earlier this year, the Virginia General Assembly authorized the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to study a state park in Culpeper County and report back to the legislature by October 2021. The Friends of Culpeper Battlefields coalition will continue to advocate for a state park. The Friends group includes the Brandy Station Foundation, the American Battlefield Trust, the Friends of Cedar Mountain Battlefield, the Museum of Culpeper History, the Piedmont Environmental Council, and the Culpeper Department of Tourism. A state park would provide the Commonwealth with a unique opportunity to showcase our shared history, increase tourism, and promote outdoor recreation in a region currently underserved by the Virginia state park system.



The Graffiti House

GRAFFITI HOUSE TOURS

The Brandy Station Foundation operates the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Rd., Brandy Station, which contains Civil War graffiti and a museum. The Graffiti House is a two-story frame structure built in 1858. We like to say that its walls “talk”; they contain inscriptions, drawings, messages, and signatures of both Union and Confederate soldiers, hence the name “Graffiti House.” Because of the coronavirus, the Graffiti House is open only by appointment. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Cindy Welch, at 703-895-4083 or cndywlch@aol.com to schedule a tour. Include times, between 11AM and 4PM, and requested dates. Please include a couple of dates that would work for you. Group size is limited to four and masks are required. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.



‘The Dancing Lady’ graffiti on the wall of The Graffiti House

Raffle tickets for a 24x30 framed and matted Don Troiani print, BRANDY STATION REVIEW, signed #606/1150 are being sold to benefit the Brandy Station Foundation. The drawing is on April 16, 2021 and the winner does not need to be present at the drawing. Raffle tickets cost \$5.00 for one, \$20.00 for five. Please send checks made out to Brandy Station Foundation and indicate your address and number of tickets requested to Brandy Station Foundation, PO Box 165, Brandy Station, VA 22714. Your raffle ticket stubs will be mailed to you. Print donated by Patrick L. Lydon of Culpeper. Framing thanks to Village Frameworks and Gallery, Culpeper.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Please continue to check the BSF website for upcoming activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer or for more information please check the Volunteer tab on the Brandy Station Foundation website.



Culpeper County Library

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING LIBRARY PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT
OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CCLVA.ORG OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



Letter From the Library Director



Greetings from myself and the staff of the Culpeper County Library.

I wish to thank everyone in our community for your support and patience during this most unusual time. As of this writing, Culpeper County Library is operating on a modified schedule of Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Library's conference room, meeting room, study rooms, and computer lab classes

continue to be closed for public safety. Following recommendations from recent laboratory studies, all returned library materials (Books, DVDs, Books on CD, Wi-Fi hotspots, etc.) are quarantined for seven days after being returned to the Library.

For public safety during the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Library's furnishings have been adjusted to provide for social distancing requirements, which is most visible with less seating and less computer availability. In order to offset the limited number of available computers, patrons are limited to 90 minutes of computer usage per day.

Disinfection continues to be of high-priority with regimented cleaning practices conducted by Library staff. Additionally, six portable hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the building for patron usage.

All Library staff and people entering the Library building are required to wear masks that cover both mouth and nose. We realize this is uncomfortable and inconvenient; however, we feel strongly protective of the health of everyone who enters the Culpeper County Library Building. We thank everyone for their continued cooperation in this endeavor. If you have forgotten your mask when visiting the Library, the Library can provide you and/or your child with one.

While the world is still fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic, all Library programming continues to be virtual on Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube. Library items can be placed on hold either through the online Library catalog or by telephone and can be picked up at our front Circulation Desk. The Library remains fine-free for all overdue items except the Wi-Fi hotspots. The Library's Wi-Fi system is still available in the Library's parking lot 24 hours a day with access from your vehicle. In addition, the Library has purchased and installed mobile Wi-Fi hotspots at 1) the pavilion in Lenn Park; 2) the concession building near the football field at the County Sports Complex; and 3) the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department. Please see the signs at each location for access.

Although it is difficult to plan for the future during these uncertain times, rest assured your Library staff is constantly making adjustments as new information surfaces. Our top concern in all decisions made at the Library is the health and safety of our patrons, staff, and volunteers.

There is a wide array of Library services accessible from home through the Library's website at www.cclva.org. For people interested in local history, we provide access to Fold 3, Heritage Quest Online, Sanborn Maps, and the Culpeper Star-Exponent, as well as America's Obituaries. For those interested in preparing for a new career or learning new skills, we provide access to Peterson's Career Prep, Peterson's Test Prep, Universal Class, and Pronunciator's language learning programs. For Do-It-Yourself enthusiasts, we have both Hobbies & Crafts and Home Improvement Reference Centers, as well as Chilton's auto repair manuals online. All you need to access these wonderful resources is Internet access and your Culpeper County Library Card. If you are 18 or older and do not currently have a Library card, and are unable to come into the Library, you can apply for one online. On www.cclva.org, on the menu bar, click on "Library Cards" and follow the instructions under "Using Our Online Form".

Gregg Grunow
Director, Culpeper County Library



Virtual Programs for youth and adults will continue to be made available on the Culpeper County Library's YouTube page, blog, and Facebook page. Check out the Library's Website and Social Media pages for updated information about "Pick-Up Kits" for children and teens.

Culpeper County Library
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Search the catalog... **Search**

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WE'RE OPEN!
Monday - Saturday | 10AM - 5PM

Here's what you need to know.

NEW LIMITED HOURS
M-F: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday: Closed
Local History Room is available by 90 minute reservation only.

SUSPENDED SERVICES
Some Library services are suspended including:
• Study, Conference, & Meeting Rooms
• Inter-Library Loan
• One-on-One Training

PREVENT THE SPREAD
Please wear a face covering while inside the building.

50 PERSON CAPACITY
So others may use our services and maintain social distancing, limit your time in the library. Please follow any signs & floor markings.

LIMITED PC USE
Each Internet PC is limited to 90 minutes per day per library user from 10am - 4:30pm daily for disinfection. Other limitations apply.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
Programs will continue online or virtual when available. Check our website and Facebook page for event updates & schedule.

Location and Hours
Location
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Culpeper, VA 22701
Phone: 540-825-8691
Fax: 540-825-7486
Email Us
Hours
Monday - Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday: Closed
Upcoming Holidays
The Library will be closed July 3rd & July 4th for Independence Day.

Upcoming Events...
Until further notice, the library's meeting room and conference room, as well as the study rooms, will be closed to the public. No reservations will be accepted at this time.
[Full Calendar](#)

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Go beyond ordinary and find great career hunting and resume building tools with Culpeper County Library!

Here you will find great sites like Gale Presents Peterson's Career Prep and the Testing & Education Reference Center, AtoZ databases, Universal Class, and more!

All available with your library card.



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YOUTH SERVICES

THE CULPEPER LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES TEAM IS WORKING HARD TO PROVIDE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS THAT FIT THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. PROGRAM PLANS FOR WINTER INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

BIG FAMILY ZOOM NIGHTS

Monthly great big family Zoom thematic celebrations with stories, songs, skits, dancing, and more! So far we have done a big Ghostbusters event, and will be doing a Magical Winter Garden Program in December. Don't miss the chance to get together with your favorite youth library staff and other families.

GRADE SCHOOL ZOOM HANGOUTS

Miss Laini and Miss Walda are hosting "live" programs geared towards ages five and up. We have tried stories with related crafts (with easy to obtain supplies), fingerprint storytelling (kids get out their markers and make up story boards), and show and tell. We have heard folks asking for Read to the Dogs, but have not yet been able to get enough certified handlers and dogs with the ability to get on Zoom.

FRIDAY TEEN ZOOM EVENTS

Miss Laini and Miss Lori are running 2-3 Zoom events for teens, grades 6-12, inclusive of meetings (to plan programs and catch up on current teen issues), special programs designed by teens, Kahoot, sharing music, mental health information sessions, stress-less time, and more.

CALL, STOP BY, OR E-MAIL TO
SIGN UP 540-825-8691
LBOSTIAN@CCLVA.ORG

VIDEOS!

Check out the Library's YouTube page! New Family Storytime, Simple STEAM or Craft, Mother Goose Storytime, and Fairytales with Fingerprint Story Board videos are going up on a regular basis. If you have not seen the staff challenges videos, done as a reward for Summer Readers, get ready to laugh!

PICK-UP KITS

Pick-Up Craft or STEAM kits continue to be available on a first come, first served basis on 1st and 3rd weeks of the month. These are free, one per child or teen, and can be picked up at the table near the front of the Library or in the Youth Services area. Related how-to videos are often posted on our YouTube page. Card making supplies are put out on a regular basis. Everyone is invited to make cards for the Library to send to long-term care facilities to brighten residents' days.

BOOK BUNDLES

We are working on putting together an online request form for book bundles, titles we pull and put on hold for children and teens based on age, interests, etc. Currently you can call the Youth Desk for expert assistance when selecting books.

The Local History Room In-Library and Online

Local History Room houses the Library's History Collection, including manuscripts, scrapbooks, photographs, and other materials, as well as our collection of books related to the history of Culpeper County.

Here are 3 great resources to do your best research

Ancestry.com

Both beginner and experienced genealogy researchers can make discoveries through Ancestry. Birth and death records, marriage records, immigration records, and naturalization records are just a few of the types of material available. You can also search various city directories, school directories and organizational directories. Census records for the United States, Canada, and Great Britain are also included. And Ancestry's large collection of public member family trees can help provide clues for further research on those more elusive family lines. Ancestry.com may be accessed on our public catalog stations inside the Library.

Heritage Quest

Another helpful resource for genealogists is Heritage Quest. Search the U.S. and Canadian census collections, the U.S. Freedman's Bank Records, and Revolutionary pension applications. And be sure to use Heritage Quest's best feature: its online book database of over 28,000 titles. This is the place to find those rare, out-of-print family and community histories. Culpeper County Library cardholders can access Heritage Quest remotely from home with their library card number, and continue their research even when our Library is closed.

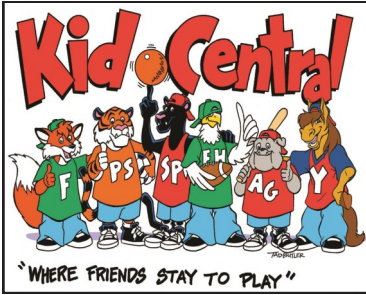
Fold3

Are you interested in learning about any military service by your ancestors? Fold3 is the database to use. Find draft registrations, service records, and pension records here. A variety of records from the American Revolution up to the Vietnam conflict are included. An international section has records from Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand. Fold3 is also available remotely from home with your Culpeper County Library card number.

Find these research databases on our "Local History & Genealogy" page at our website:
www.cclva.org



Kids in the News



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Call 540-829-2124 for the most up-to-date information
Plus Check out Kid Central on Facebook for Important Updates

Why Kid Central?

- Flexible
- Homework Club
- Affordable
- Open when School is Closed
- Tuition Assistance
- Quality Childcare Since 1990
- State Licensed
- Located at All Culpeper Elementary Schools
- Award Winning
- Middle School KC Club
- Culpeper Sport and Fitness Partnership
- Summer Camp



Honored to Serve Our Community

In November Kid Central was awarded Best Large Business of the Year at the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce's 106th Annual Virtual/Meeting and Awards Banquet.

We are proud to be a business focused on serving the community for the last 30 years. Kid Central played an essential role providing childcare for first responders and healthcare professionals with the CIP program in the early months of the pandemic. Kid Central safely operated a summer camp under COVID guidelines and it helped provide childcare when Culpeper Public Schools opened under a hybrid model of limited attendance and virtual learning. Alongside Culpeper Public Schools, Culpeper Early Head Start, Culpeper Human Services, Culpeper Wellness Foundation, USDA and a host of community and state partners we have provided food, childcare and a standard of guidelines that have benefited our community.

Kid Central staff past and present are very proud of our service to our families, community and children when they need it the most. As of this printing cases of COVID-19 are on the rise again and we stand ready to help in anyway possible.

Kid Central helped set a high standard for childcare in the midst of COVID guidelines.

This year also marks our 30th year of serving the childcare needs of Culpeper's working families. Be sure to check out all the great things we have planned for 2021 on our Facebook page. If you need safe, affordable childcare look no further than Kid Central.

Kid Central Salutes Dollie Wright On Her Retirement

"Hey Daycare!" We salute Dollie for her decades of dedicated service to Kid Central.

Thank you Ms. Dollie from all of us!

Our Optimism Leads the Way

"We are confident that we will emerge from these dark days into a brighter future." —KC Staff



"We are Kid Central strong and we are dedicated to serving our community in good times and challenging times."

"Teamwork will get us through this challenge"

"We make smiles when smiles are most needed."

"So proud to be a member of this team."

"Our little friends make this a great job"



For more information visit kidcentralculpeper.com



Windmore presents Summer Camp June 2021



In June 2021 Windmore Summer Camp will encompass all of the Fine Arts! We will be offering the children workshops that present writing skills; music theory and different ways of making music; theater roles including behind the scenes and acting in the spot light; and visual arts using several media. In addition there will be crafts and free time where the kids can relax and play.

We would appreciate having local teachers volunteer to help with this event. The dates and location will be decided after the first of the year. For specific questions: email summercamp@windmorefoundation.org
Updated information will be available on www.windmorefoundation.org.

Windmore Foundation would like to thank **Northern Piedmont Community Foundation** and **Culpeper County** for their continued support.

Spotlight on our Board Member



Gail Matthews is a member of Windmore's board of directors. She has a Master's in Education with an emphasis in Instructional Technology from George Mason University. As the webmaster for Windmore's presence online, she promotes the Foundation through social media. She formats and sends the monthly newsletter and other emails to members and supporters of Windmore. She assists with fundraising and the creation of advertisements, posters, and event programs. We all benefit from her calm, pleasant assistance with our projects. Her email is:

webmaster@windmorefoundation.org

Windmore StageWorks Program



StageWorks had several performances this year. Director Jessy Mahr enjoyed involving young people in the productions. More exciting performances are planned for actors of all ages. For information visit our webpage, call 540-547-4333 or email: stageworks@windmorefoundation.org.

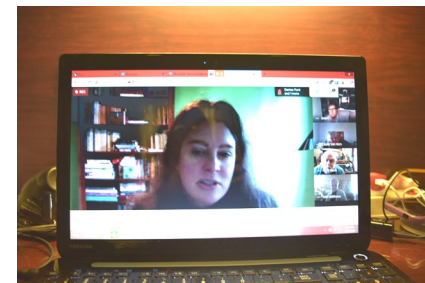
Windmore's Piedmont Community Band



When the restrictions are lifted, Tammy Buckalew, program chair, plans to hold the Memorial Day Event and a special Heroes concert to honor First Responders. Check our website and Facebook pages for videos incorporating music and art, and virtual performances. We appreciate our community and can't wait to bring you music to enrich your lives. Contact Tammy at: PCB@windmorefoundation.org.

Windmore's Pen-to-Paper

The group meets the first Tuesday of every month from 10 am to noon and 5 pm to 7 pm. All ages and abilities are welcome to attend meetings. We also offer classes for writers on line.



For meeting place or class information call 540-547-4333 or email info@windmorefoundation.org

Windmore Events

Visit Windmore's Website to see the latest information on Windmore Workshops and Events!

www.windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333.

Engage with Windmore on Facebook and Twitter